

MEMO



To: OCRRA Haulers and Small Business Users

From: Mark Donnelly, Executive Director

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RE: Electronics (E-Waste) Disposal

Hauler Requirements under NYS Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act of 2010

January 1, 2015 - Individual and household disposal ban becomes effective. *No entity may dispose of e-waste as trash in New York State.*

Persons engaged in the collection of solid waste for delivery to a NYS solid waste management facility (i.e. private or municipal solid waste haulers/transporters) must provide written information to users (i.e. residents, businesses, government entities, etc.) of such facility regarding the proper methods for the recycling of electronic waste. (Environmental Conservation Law Article 27 Title 26 Section 27-2611)

In short:

- **You must inform your customers that electronics are banned from the trash**
- **You must inform your customers how to properly recycle their electronic waste.**

Please encourage your customers to visit the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's website at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/66872.html>, for a full list of the types of electronic equipment covered by this law and to learn how to properly manage electronic waste in an environmentally responsible manner.

Residents can also go to www.ocrra.org for the latest information in electronics disposal.

Under the State Law, electronics include:

- Televisions (*as well as cathode ray tubes*)
- Computers
- Computer Peripherals* (*Monitors, Keyboards, Mice or Similar Pointing Devices, Facsimile Machines, Document Scanners, Printers*)
- Small Electronic Equipment* (*VCRs, Digital Video Recorders, Portable Digital Music Players, DVD Players, Digital Converter Boxes, Cable or Satellite Receivers, Electronic or Video Game Consoles, etc.*)
- Small Scale Servers

* *Computer peripherals and small electronic equipment also include any cable, cord or wiring permanently affixed to or incorporated into such product.*

If you have any questions please contact NYS DEC at 518-402-8788 or ewaste@dec.ny.gov

For details on the New York State Law visit www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/65583.html.